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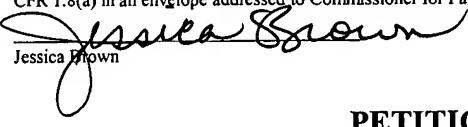
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 33401
TAYLOR et al. : Confirmation Number: 3408
Application No.: 10/766,599 : Group Art Unit: 2644
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: SELLERS, Daniel

For: NOISE REDUCTION FOR SPECTROSCOPIC SIGNAL PROCESSING

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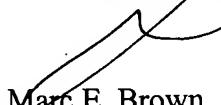
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